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M. B. C. Begins Centennial Plans

At last we are saying that NEXT YEAR WILL BE CENTENNIAL YEAR. In June 1941 we shall have the ninety-ninth commencement. Everyone is interested to know of the plans for the centennial year, 1942.

A number of groups already are beginning to plan. The Board of Trustees, the faculty, the alumnæ, the local Chamber of Commerce are all interested and are already at work upon plans for the pre-centennial and centennial programs. The Board of Trustees, the faculty, and the alumnæ are studying a form of effective organization of the necessary committees which will be worked out and announced later.

One important part of the centennial program requires no discussion as to the time. All are agreed that the commencement season of 1942 is the logical time for a most important part of the centennial celebration. At this time there should be present hundreds, or shall we say thousands, of our alumnæ. This should be the day of the year, of the century, most significant to all of us.

It is the hope of the Board of Trustees that the new Physical Education-Auditorium building, the William Wayt King Memorial, will be completed by that date and that its dedication will be an important part of the centennial celebration in June 1942. Construction should begin this summer or early fall. It would be a happy occasion to lay the cornerstone on Miss Baldwin's birthday, October fourth, Founders' Day, of this year.

The fulfilment of these plans will necessarily depend upon the progress and the success of the New Century Program

this year. A successful *pre-centennial* is necessary that we may have a happy *centennial* program. We are hoping, therefore, that the alumnæ will be diligent and generous for Mary Baldwin during these months. Many will be visited by some representative of the college or alumnæ office, others will visit the college and present their gifts in person, a number necessarily must be reached by the Alumnæ Bulletin and letters from the college. An almost universal response in some degree will be necessary for the entire success of the New Century Program.

You will be interested to know of the progress of the building fund. There is in hand at present in cash and subscriptions approximately \$50,000, all given by the alumnæ, faculty, and students to the New Century Program. In addition there is in hand the \$30,000 given by the alumnæ to this fund in former years, a total of \$80,000. The building as planned should cost \$150,000; so it is evident that we have much to do in the way of generous giving in these months ahead of us.

The year just closed has been one of prosperity for the United States. For much of the world the year was one of disappointment and disaster. The call to us of the United States is clear and insistent; not only to give to those peoples of Europe and Asia who have been despoiled, but also to give generously at home that we may perpetuate those institutions that have helped to make America and that will preserve her into future years. We as the favored people of the world must give with both hands now.

L. WILSON JARMAN,

Miss Inez Morton



A little more than a year ago there came into our faculty, in the person of Miss Inez Morton, one who in these few swift months has built herself deeply into our common lives and has made a lasting contribution to our college program.

Miss Morton is a native of Columbia,

Tennessee. She holds a bachelor's degree from Flora MacDonald College and the degree of Master of Arts from New York University. After teaching for several years in the University High School of her home town, she was for three years a member of the English faculty at Flora MacDonald. In the fall of 1939 she became Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor of English at Mary Baldwin, and this session has been serving us most ably as Acting Dean in the absence of our beloved Dean Elizabeth Poole, who is enjoying a richly earned leave of absence for a year of study at Duke University.

Miss Morton is endowed with rare gifts of mind and heart—a sympathetic and gracious presence, earnestness of purpose, and administrative ability. All these and more she has devoted unstintingly to her work here, and our hearts are filled with gratitude to her and to the kindly fortune that brought her to us. Already she has made for herself a place in the high company of those who have created through long years of patient and courageous service the abiding spirit of Mary Baldwin.

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Report of Dean of Instruction

MARTHA S. GRAFTON

THE REALIZATION OF COLLEGE AIMS

There are approximately 1700 colleges and universities in the United States today. More freshmen entered college last September than the number of all undergraduates in 1920 and several times that of the total college enrollment at the beginning of the century. We Americans seem to believe in higher education more than any people on earth. In the United States about fifteen times as many per 1,000 of the population are in college as in England. A recent survey by *Fortune Magazine* showed that the vast majority of American people plan to send their children to college if possible, their daughters as well as their sons.

Today we have about one and one-half million students in our colleges and universities. One out of seven men and women of college age is in college.

Mary Baldwin College with an enrollment of 320 students certainly seems a small fragment of this number. Our total financial assets are also small when compared with those of hundreds of other institutions. Our total assets are about \$1,300,000. Randolph-Macon Woman's College has assets of over \$3,000,000; Agnes Scott College, \$3,500,000; Vassar College, \$15,500,000; Wellesley College, \$21,000,000.

Which of the 1700 institutions in the United States will be in operation a hundred years from now? Will private institutions be forced to close their doors on account of competition with tax-supported institutions? Those are questions which Mary Baldwin must consider as one great century challenges another.

You may recall the conversation between Alice and the White Queen in *Through the Looking-Glass*. After they had run and run Alice said, "Why I do

believe we've been under this tree the whole time. Everything is just as it was."

"Of course it is," said the Queen, "what would you have it?"

"Well in *our* country," said Alice, "you'd generally get to somewhere else if you ran very fast for a long time as we've been doing."

"A slow sort of country—now *here* you see it takes all the running you can do to keep in the same place. If you want to get somewhere else, you must run at least twice as fast as that."

If Mary Baldwin is to continue successfully through her second century, we will all have to run twice as fast as we have in the past.

Education is perhaps our most conservative institution. The colleges have seldom studied the society in which the student will live in order to determine the elements of knowledge and character which in his world will make for personal happiness, rich experience, and social usefulness. University leaders themselves are most emphatic in the statement of their realization of these maladjustments. Dean Hawkes of Columbia University, for instance, sums up his critical judgment of colleges as follows: "There is no doubt in my mind that the American college has failed more signally in relating the student's education to the kind of life that he is going to live than in any other direction." An attempt was made at Vassar several years ago to determine why college students study. The most important factors were interest in the subject and the realization of the value of the work for the future. I do not mean to imply that we should turn to a so-called utilitarian philosophy of education. I am simply suggesting that we must consider the type of experience our students

will be having after college. Are we giving our students the best possible preparation for life in the 1940's and 50's? The combination of so-called cultural subjects and so-called technical subjects is good for this purpose. One of our social philosophers has agreed with us that you cannot intelligently separate the two:

"Indeed the practice of regarding the technical and the cultural as separate and opposite is unintelligent. They are complements of each other, and either must share in the other's defect. A society of training without culture would be a blind mechanism which could be created and maintained only by an external force; while one of culture without training would lack organs by which to live. The real thing in education is the organic whole of personal development, corresponding to the organic whole of social life; and of this culture and training are aspects which, far from being set against each other as hostile principles, should be kept in close union."

Whether our students will become homemakers, teachers, religious workers, etc., after graduation, there are certain areas of experience in which all will be involved. What are these and what is the college doing to help the student prepare herself for these?

I. COMMUNICATION

The most frequent activity of the human being is communication. We are constantly communicating our ideas to other people through our speech and writing. The college endeavors to make the students more capable of expressing themselves through English and speech courses. All freshmen are required to register for a course in English composition and grammar. Oral work is empha-

sized by having each class meet with the speech professor one hour a week throughout the year. A machine for recording the voice is used so that each student may analyze her speech defects.

II. PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

The college cannot emphasize this area too much. The physical health of the students is fostered primarily by the following means:

A. The Medical Department. The purpose of this department is not only to make the sick well but also to stress a positive health program. Medical examinations are given to all students at some time during the year.

B. Physical Education Department. All students are required to take three years of work in this department. The importance of good posture is stressed in class. The director of physical education makes a silhouette of each student with a special machine and discusses good and bad points of the picture with the student involved.

C. Hygiene Requirement. All freshmen are required to take a two semester hour course with the college physician.

D. Dining Room. Well planned and attractively served meals contribute greatly to the physical health program. A diet table is arranged for students who are noticeably under weight or over weight.

E. Room Inspection and General Cleanliness.

F. General College Program. The mental health program overlaps with religion and philosophy of living. In the sophomore year all students are introduced to the subject of psychology. One of the chief aims of this department is to give each student a better understanding of herself.

III. AESTHETIC APPRECIATION

This field is stressed particularly

through the art, music, and drama departments as well as through the literature courses. The extra-curricular activities such as art, drama, and music clubs, art exhibits, and lectures and concerts contribute greatly to the development of aesthetic appreciation.

IV. CIVIC LIFE

Courses in history, sociology, and economics offer the student the necessary background for citizenship. Participation in student government and other organizations gives the student practical experience in this field. The Monday morning chapel period has been devoted for a number of years to a discussion of current events. The President of the college, assisted at times by various faculty members, has made an outstanding contribution on these occasions to the student as future citizen.

V. SOCIAL LIFE

Under the general leadership of the Dean of the college, the students are preparing themselves for a happy social life in the future by living a normal social life in college.

VI. RELIGIOUS AREA—PHILOSOPHY

This field is stressed primarily through Bible and philosophy courses, church and chapel attendance, and the Y.W.C.A. as well as throughout the entire college program. Careful selection of faculty members who are interested in religion is a paramount factor.

VII. VOCATIONS

A. Home Life. A recent study indicated that about 70 per cent of our alumnae marry. For six years a semester course on family and marriage has been offered to juniors and seniors in the sociology department. A course in child psychology is also given.

B. Teaching. The college offers certain basic courses in education which will enable the student to meet certification

requirements in many states.

C. Secretarial Work. A two-year course in secretarial subjects is offered for the student interested in this field.

D. Certain courses in art, dramatics, music, and other fields have specific vocational value.

Our aim, then, is to prepare the student for an adequate life in the seven areas mentioned above. No college, of course, is able to do all that it should like to do for its students. We necessarily have many aims which are never fully realized. It has been said that "ideals are like the stars, we never reach them but like the mariners on the sea we chart our course by them."

Our aim today can be summarized accurately by a quotation from an address made by the Rev. B. M. Smith on the laying of the cornerstone of the Augusta Female Seminary on Saturday, June 15, 1844:

"It is not our purpose to offer a general disquisition on Education, nor even to enter fully into a treatise on Female Education. We shall be satisfied with the definition of Education given by the great Milton—To fit one to perform justly, skillfully and magnanimously the duties of life. It is that training, mental, moral and physical, of the Intellect, the affections and the body, which prepares its subject for fulfilling the destiny assigned in the Providence of God. This threefold object, having direct reference to the threefold nature of man, is attained when all the powers of mind, heart, and body have been fully developed and exercised. It is, of course, an object, where *perfection* is unattainable, but it is our duty to aim at the attainment of every possible measure of perfection."

Unseen Virtues

(The following address was delivered by Dr. William P. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian College, Clinton, South Carolina, on October 4th, the 111th birthday of Mary Julia Baldwin.)

Upon this important occasion, as I stand on this hallowed ground and feel the inspiration which springs joyously from the romantic dreams, the unselfish life and the unchanging faith of Mary Julia Baldwin, I am confident that I would miss a great opportunity if I did not attempt to bring you to an accurate evaluation of the priceless unseen virtues of this great life.

If Augusta Female Seminary, Mary Baldwin Seminary and Mary Baldwin College had all three been excellent educational institutions and nothing more, they would possibly have long since been forgotten.

However, the historian writes that Mary Baldwin College and its predecessors were born of dreams and built of dreams, and some dreams have a way of living forever. Certainly the dreams of Mary Julia Baldwin will live again and again in the lives of countless thousands yet unborn to bless generations which are yet to see the light of day. They are dreams of such great depth and lasting promise that as they are realized in the lives of faithful Christian women of tomorrow they will prove a million times the foresight and vision of those who saw in this institution the new emancipation of Christian womanhood.

This is no ordinary occasion and this is no ordinary college. Your entry into these halls and upon this year of endeavor represents something far more

sacred than an annual journey in pursuit of knowledge. It should represent a dedication to the dreams of Mary Julia Baldwin, and a reconsecration of your life to higher ideals and a broader service.

This college is a union of religious and cultural *ideals* with a practical educational *idea*. Its founder sought for womankind "whatever can adorn or give strength to (her) intellect." Mary Julia Baldwin sought as an educator to produce "ladies prepared by mental and moral discipline to do a work in the world." By her example and kindly, motherly guidance she faithfully sought to develop in her pupils spiritual grace and love.

"Not all the heroes fall on the fields of glory,
Not all brave deeds are told in song or story,
But they are heroes who, with hearts aglow,
Hide deep within their breasts their weight of woe;
And then, with faces shining, lift the load
'Neath which another staggers on the road."

The heroism of these unselfish lives is recorded and reflected in the lives of thousands.

From its inception this has always been far more than an educational institution. Its traditions are founded upon an unselfish Christian culture which is the greatest value that the world can give. Now in the fields of business and profession, where I have gained what little I have received of experience, one of the first and most essential practical lessons

to learn is the art of proper evaluation. You have heard of it no doubt as a sense of proportion, the art of putting first things first.

A great Leader two thousand years ago expressed it thus, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."

Yet in spite of the millions of repetitions of this great admonition, we still by nature participate in life's great paradox by turning to the material and the transitory in emergencies just when above all else we need spiritual values most.

It is ironical that today when the world needs the peace and assurance of the Christian philosophy so greatly, in the field of education we are inclined to turn so readily to the temporal rather than the deeper values.

The great hue and cry today is for jobs—easy jobs. You hear it throughout the business and professional world. Young ladies and young gentlemen are more concerned with the securing of jobs than with any other responsibility. Seldom do we ever hear young citizens discuss the art of *producing* employment, yet the greatest satisfaction in life is found in an honest effort to produce rather than to consume, to lift rather than to lean. It is indeed "more blessed to give than to receive." If a tenth of our young people who are begging jobs would seriously set to work to make their own through initiative and ingenuity, our unemployment problem would be solved. In a wave of emphasis upon vocational training, preparation for a specific job, we too easily lose sight of the greater, deeper, broader values which an education is designed to give. We need to pause, think and exercise the right of sound evaluation.

The priceless underlying influences which your mothers and grandmothers received from Mary Julia Baldwin and her contemporaries in the educational field were responsible for just this type of deeper values to which I refer.

Some of our educational institutions for women devote themselves to the social and cultural finish to produce poise and dignity. These qualities are valuable. Other women's colleges concentrate almost exclusively upon intellectual training and embellish it with the superficial frills of vocational training. This type of education also has its values, though it is as incomplete as the former type.

A Mary Baldwin education goes deeper and broader in its influence than these two steps, for in addition to the best of intellectual and cultural training there is added the sound moral and spiritual development which creates a broader vision, a deeper spirituality, a more beautiful Christian personality, and withal a far more valuable life.

In the spirit of this unusual tradition you young ladies are receiving a cultural finish which is far more beautiful than the usual creation of society. You are receiving an academic training that is more thorough than is possible from the mass methods of the larger institutions, and with it all the Mary Baldwin tradition permeates your life so gradually that you hardly recognize it, and you are unconsciously brought to appreciate the deeper values which build women of grace, unselfishness, beauty, and a deep, abiding faith.

That is why I say we tread on hallowed ground. That is why I am confident that you are now enjoying the greatest opportunity of your life. That is why I believe you are facing the greatest responsibility of your career. You are in the process of training your minds, of beautifying

your personalities, and of fertilizing your souls, all in one and the same process. John Ruskin said:

"Education does not mean teaching people what they do not know. It means teaching them to behave as they do not behave. It is not teaching the youth the shape of letters and the tricks of numbers, and then having them turn their arithmetic to roguery and their literature to lust. It means, on the contrary, training them into the perfect exercise and kingly continence of their bodies and souls. It is a painful, continual, difficult work to be done by kindness, by watching, by warning, by precept, and by praise, but above all—by example. . . ."

Such was Mr. Bailey's aim when he first founded Augusta Female Seminary. Such was Mary Julia Baldwin's great ambition when she dreamed a great dream.

As we meet today to commemorate this great ideal, and as we enter a new year of endeavor we can well afford to properly evaluate the unusual blessings which sometimes we take for granted. Furthermore, we should here and now recognize in our unusual advantages the very definite responsibilities which accompany them.

Our responsibilities are to learn not so much how to work with our hands as what to do with our efforts; not how to read, but what to read; not how to write, but what to write; not how to teach but what to teach; not how to train the teeming brain and the skilful hand, but the devotion of a life to the great altruistic cultural, moral, and spiritual qualities which develop the soul.

A great publisher recently wrote me, "Send me no graduates of schools of

journalism, but rather send sound English students, and we will teach them the tricks of the trade."

A leading banker said, "Give me not young men who have learned bookkeeping and finance in a college. Instead give me boys who are endowed with sound moral and spiritual essentials, and my bank will teach them more about the art of banking than any college can." "Such young men," he said, "will begin at the bottom, but they will rise farther and faster."

And so it is in all education. Vocational training is of value when coupled with, and as the handmaiden of a sound Christian, liberal arts education. Thus only can vocational training secure the essentials of education which are character, vision, inspiration, faith and a beautiful Christian personality.

Education without the Christian philosophy may be effective as far as fact-finding is concerned, but it is purposeless and lacks direction. Education without Christ can become a destructive menace. Christian education on the other hand is purposeful, inspired education; and what is more, it is practical, and in the long run profitable.

And so I say without hesitation that whatever may be your objective in life, whether it be a career or a home, the Christian training to which you are now subjected will prove to be your greatest asset. The dreams of Mary Julia Baldwin will, as the spirit permeates your life, make you also a dreamer and will cause your dreams to come true.

As I plead for proper evaluation my appeal in this emergency period is the admonition of the Apostle Paul in his second epistle to the Thessalonians: "Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word or our epistle."

This is a world of turmoil and strife. Under the strain and stress it is too easy for each of us to lose sight of the greater values. We can easily be misled into chasing the rainbows of a shallow existence, though we may have planted in our hearts the seeds of a deeper life.

And in the spirit of Mary Baldwin may

I close with the prayer of the Quaker Poet:

"Drop thy still dews of quietness
Till all our strivings cease.

Take from our souls the strain and
stress

And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace."

Some Outstanding Events on Calendar for Fall

September 20—Art Club Fashion Show.

September 21—Athletic Association Picnic.

September 27—Open House given for Students of Washington and Lee.

September 28—Staunton Military Academy Dance.

October 4—Founder's Day—Dr. Jacobs, speaker (page 6). Concert by Josef and Rosita Lhevinne.

November 7—Lecture on China by Dr. Walter Judd.

November 7—Helen Hoback—Shakespearean Interpreter.

November 11—Lecture by Mr. Fred Wilson.

November 14—Senior Play, "Tony Draws a Horse."

November 16—Lecture by Vincent Sheean on European Situation.

November 22—Concert by Emma

Ricci, violinist.

December 4—Lecture and conferences, Dr. Paul Popenoe.

December 5—Concert by Hampden-Sydney Glee Club.

December 13—Dramatic Club Play "Brief Music."

(The spring calendar is not yet complete but the following are scheduled to appear.)

February 8—Jose Limon, Mexican Dancer.

March 12—Human Adventure—An 8-reel talking picture showing Man's rise from savagery to civilization.

May 16—John Mason Brown, Dramatic Critic.

Oscar Riegel—Department of Journalism of Washington and Lee.

Mrs. Frances Parkinson Keyes—Journalist.

Art Exhibit.

Mary Baldwin has lost one of its most distinguished alumnae in the death of Passie Fenton *McCabe* Ottley, '83 (Mrs. John K.), who died at her home in Atlanta, Georgia, on Friday, August 16th. Her death deprived Georgia, and indeed the whole Southland, of one of its outstanding citizens. She had devoted her life to raising the standards of living for the poor in the South and for their educational betterment. She was a leader in all civic and special enterprises in the state, and was beloved of rich and poor. Her chief interest was the Tallulah Falls school, wherein underprivileged mountain children receive an excellent education and are fitted to cope with the problems of life. The Atlanta papers were unstinted in their praise of this great woman and her death was mourned in mountain cabins as well as throughout the city.

List of Alumnae Contributors to the New Century Program

(Below is printed a list of alumnae who have pledged or contributed to the New Century Program since the July issue of the NEWS LETTER. A supplementary list will appear in the next NEWS LETTER.)

ARKANSAS

Edith Angle, Hot Springs
Carrie *Schuyler* Benson, El Dorado
Josephine E. Brown, Hot Springs
Katie *Betts* Cantley, Hope
Betty Chamberlin, Little Rock
Nancy *McClerkin* Dobyns, Little Rock
Alberta Edmondson, Lonoke
Blanche *Newman* Freeman, Pine Bluff
Mary Eleanor *Benson* Glenn, Fort Smith
Katherine *Orto* Greene, Pine Bluff
Anne Henderson, Fort Smith
Della *Dickens* Henderson, Fort Smith
Nancy *Davis* Hunt, Fort Smith
Ermine Knoefel, Hot Springs
Virginia *Campbell* Ledbetter, Little Rock
Mae *Prigmore* Martin, Pine Bluff
Patty Joe *Mahoney* Montgomery, El Dorado
Helen Patterson, El Dorado
Parrie *Goodrum* Walker, Lonoke
Coyce D. Wright, Hot Springs

CALIFORNIA

Margaret *Coffman* Henry, Oakland
Lucy Jo *Davis* Burnett, Beverley Hills

CONNECTICUT

Elizabeth *East* Richmond, Riverside

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Catharine Critcher

GEORGIA

Frances Woolford, Atlanta

LOUISIANA

Nellie Louise *Bradford* Brittan, New Orleans
Loula *McCullough* Brown, New Orleans
Jane Dawkins, Monroe
Barbara *Durham* Balcolm, Shreveport
Olivia *Ellis* Grant, Amite
Carrie *Tipping* Guthrie, Newellton
Louise *Flournoy* Larche, Monroe
Cornelia *McMillan* Newell, Newellton
Ethel *McKowen* Payne, Baton Rouge
Katherine *Michie* Pinkston, Mer Rouge
Oral *Greenwood* Rogers, Shreveport

Genevieve *Gray* Taylor, Shreveport
Virginia *Mish* Walton, New Orleans

MARYLAND

Elizabeth Hesser, Baltimore

MASSACHUSETTS

Josephine *Barkmann* Coleman, Wellesley
Mildred *Gardiner* Prunaret, Natick

MICHIGAN

Katherine *Johnson* Mitchell

MISSISSIPPI

Cornelia *Jett* Dowdle, Port Gibson
Rosa *Watkins* Wells, Jackson

NEW JERSEY

Virginia Cain, Summit
Doris *Ewing* Cluthe, Upper Montclair
Laura *Cochran* Cruikshank, Westfield
Dorothy *Holmes* Davis, Red Bank
Mildred Droege, Atlantic Highlands
Katherine *Bryan* Edmondson, Elizabeth
Caroline *Gochenour* England, Rozelle
Dorothy *Dixon* Hicks, Metuchin
Virginia *Bull* Moose, Scotch Plains
Miriam *Palmer* Russell, Beachwood
Anne *Trott* Talmadge, Succasunna
Marana *Ogden* Thompson, Chatham
Adelaide *Nix* Waterhouse, Cranford

NEW YORK

Mary Cornell, Pleasantville
Susie *Ellis* Dinwiddie, Irvington-on-Hudson
Mary Ella Elder, New York City
Claud *Coleman* Hodges, New York City
Joyce Markillie, New York City
Marie *Ezelle* Pruyn, New York City
Evelyn *Marion* Rudloff, New York City
Barbara Smith, New York City
Lola *Wise* Stetson, New York City
Matilda *Belcher* Swicegood, New York City

NORTH CAROLINA

Ellen Douglas Bush, Greensboro
Elizabeth Dyer, Winston-Salem
Myrtle *Foy* Hennis, Mt. Airy
Mary *Howard* Poole, Red Springs
Evelyn *Fawcett* Randolph, Mt. Airy
Betty Shelton, Winston-Salem
Sidney *Simmerman* Snyder, Winston-Salem
Blevins Vogler, Winston-Salem

OKLAHOMA

Betty Bailey, Oklahoma City
Virginia Bivens, Ardmore
Anne Dalbey, Oklahoma City

Mary *Hudson* DeGroot, Muskogee
 Margaret LaHay, Muskogee
 Betty *Brewer* Russell, Tulsa
 Carrie *Bell* Thrift, Sapulpa

PENNSYLVANIA

Mary *Child* Foster, Pittsburgh
 Elizabeth Mills, Carbondale

SOUTH CAROLINA

Shirley Black, Spartanburg
 Aurie *Hollingsworth* Fuller, Greenwood
 Patricia Roof, Lexington

TENNESSEE

Christine Armstrong, Rogersville
 Martha *Simmons* Armstrong, Rogersville
 Marion *Armstrong* Bayless, Rogersville
 Margaret Collier, Memphis
 Alma *Garrison* Dismukes, Gallatin
 Mary *Moore* Earthman, Murfreesboro
 Caroline Foreman, Chattanooga
 Emily *Quille* Henegar, Knoxville
 Zena *Tutwiler* Land, Memphis
 Camille *Raines* McCadden, Memphis
 Elinor *DeLoach* Phillip, Memphis
 Billie Timmons, Grand Junction
 Hope *Glick* Walker, Gallatin
 Jean *Hunter* Williamson, Memphis
 Kate *Meriwether* Wisdom, Jackson

TEXAS

Mary *Nugent* Armstrong, Houston
 Hazel Nelle *Astin* Buchanan, San Antonio
 Cora *Marshall* Davenport, San Antonio
 Annie *Terrell* Dittmar, San Antonio
 Marie DuBose, Dallas
 Betty *Black* Hatchett, Austin
 Margaret *Hunt* Hill, Dallas
 Amanda Hurst, San Antonio
 Eleanor Landes, Beaumont
 Ellender Stribling, Waco

VIRGINIA

Betty *Gronemeyer* Ast, Staunton
 Dorothy Cohen, Staunton
 Elizabeth Kuhn, Richmond
 Mildred Lapsley, Miller School
 Bessie Conway Lewis, Richmond
 Jacqueline *Rolston* Shires, Staunton
 Bessie *Watts* Usry, Roanoke

WEST VIRGINIA

Effie Anderson, Franklin
 Elizabeth Arnold, Elkins
 Laura *Gilkeson* Arnold, Romney
 Reba *Andrews* Arnold, Elkins
 Rebecca Arnold, Elkins
 Lena *Echard* Beckner, Beckley

Marcie Virginia Bell, Maxwelton
 Cary *Gilkeson* Breathed, Petersburg
 Edith *Steinbeck* Britt, Charleston
 Mary *Sydnor* Carver, Charleston
 Tacy Alice *Bowman* Carwell, Hendricks
 Emma Clarke, Point Pleasant
 Emily *Maupin* Clendening, Macbeth
 Corinne *DeBerry* Corbett, Romney
 Amanda *Wallace* Crouch, Elkins
 Nancy *McNeel* Currence, Marlinton
 Sara Frances Ferrell, Matoaka
 Ruth Frazer, Bluefield
 Mary Anne *Wilson* Gibbs, Charleston
 Lola *Wiseman* Harris, Beckley
 Henrietta *Pruitt* Henry, Charleston
 Louise *Hawes* Hill, Charleston
 Mary Margaret *Harris* Huddle, Charleston
 Mary Jackson, Charleston
 Pearl *McCreary* Johnston, Beckley
 Mary *Thayer* Jones, Charleston
 Jessie *Keister*, Huntington
 Florence *Brooks* Kelley, Beckley
 Elizabeth Laird, Montgomery
 Jean Leatherman, Rada
 Laura *Burrow* Long, Fayetteville
 Frances *Seig* McAlhattan, Charleston
 Dorothy McDanald, Huntington
 Nelle *Yager* McLaughlin, Marlinton
 Margaret *Lyle* MacCorkle, Charleston
 Catherine Middelburg, Charleston
 Katie *McGuffin* Middelburg, Charleston
 Louise *Smith* Miles, Morgantown
 Evelyn Minter, Beckley
 Mary Elizabeth *Mann* Nash, Alderson
 Mary Frances *Golden* Overholt, Marlinton
 Sylvia *Randolph* Pinson, Williamson
 Mary Virginia *Crawford* Poteet, St. Albans
 Birdie *Littlepage* Putney, Charleston
 Katherine *Hood* Rock, Charleston
 Ethel *Montgomery* Rubush, Beckley
 Eleanor *Payne* Scherer, Beckley
 Lucile Kathryn *Hall* Shanklin, Charleston
 Ellen *Selden* Smith, Charleston
 Helen Smith, Marlinton
 Sallie *McCullough* Stenberger, Point Pleasant
 Evelyn Sterrett, Buffalo
 Beryl *Hutton* Strader, Beverley
 Mabel *Tinsley* Taylor, Beckley
 Frances *Wade* Haldane, Charleston
 Margaret *Smith* Waldron, Huntington
 Vernon *Welton* Welton, Moorefield
 Dorothy *Dyer* Wilkins, Franklin
 Mary Ellen *Warwick* Williams, Charleston
 Catherine *Smith* Willis, Coalburg
 Helen Pearl *Townsend* Ziebold, Charleston

Class Personals

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IN MEMORIAM

THE following deaths, not printed before in the NEWS LETTER, have reached us this year.

Mollie *Burdette* McClung, '69, Maxwellton, Virginia

Lida Kirkwood Brown, '70, Catlettsburg, Kentucky

Hettie *McKennie* Drane, '72, Washington, D. C.

Jane *Perrin* Thompson, '73, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Kate Love, '76, Yazoo City, Mississippi

Maggie Scanlon, '76, Romney, West Virginia

Dora *Hale* Dickenson, '77, Houston, Texas

Sallie *Miller* Giddings, '78, Arlington, Virginia

Kate *Baldwin* Myers, '78, Norfolk, Virginia

Minnie *Haas* Christian, '78, Norfolk, Virginia

Genie Stubbs, '82, Monro, Louisiana

Maud *Yarborough* Owens, '83, Navosta, Texas

Lillie *Davis* Preston, '83, Charleston, West Virginia

Mary *Brooks* Gregg, '84, Orange, Virginia

Birdie *Goshorn* Hubbard, '84, Charleston, West Virginia

Abbie *Jackson* Needham, '82, Charleston, West Virginia

Carrie *Moore* Moore, '88, Raleigh, North Carolina

Addie *Howell* Steen, '89, Memphis, Tennessee

Georgia *Lee* Parker, '91, is now living in New York at the Plaza Hotel.

Wallace *Moore* Taylor, '91, New York City, has had both her daughter and granddaughter to attend Mary Baldwin.

One of the most pleased and pleasing alumnae visitors this year was Ellie *Barr* Ward, '91, Nashville, Tennessee. Mrs. Ward spent the week-end in Staunton and had time to look over the campus leisurely and to find out from the records about many of her old friends. This procedure is highly recommended to other alumnae.

Rosa *Witz* Hull, '92, was chosen as sponsor of the new liner, *The President Hayes*, and christened it on October 4th.

Two missing alumnae who have recently re-

turned to the fold are Irene *Taylor* Trulock, '92, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Woody *Johnson* Street, '93, Camden, Arkansas.

Libby *Alby* Bull, '93, and her husband have returned to this country after 41 years in Korea as missionaries. They are known throughout that country for the splendid work they have done and for the establishment of the Mary Baldwin school for Korean girls. Their home in this country will be in Norfolk or Richmond.

Anne Royse, '98, Terre Haute, Indiana, recently visited Mary Baldwin while in Virginia.

Effie *Lacy* Hale, '98, president of the Natchez Garden Club (Mississippi), is busy with preparations for the annual pilgrimage from March 22nd through April 6th.

Edith *Tenney* Mure, '99, and family are living in Schenectady, New York. Her daughter is working for a hospital clinic through the Junior League and her son is assistant teller in a bank at home.

Margaret Lorine *Jones* Spoons, '00, of Corpus Christi, Texas, is now Mrs. Perry Lewis, 724 Alta, San Antonio, Texas.

1901-1915

LEANOR *IVARD* FREEBORN, '02, can be reached at her new address of 1837 Woodlawn Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

Carrie *Shulcr* Benson, '03, is now making her home at 204 S. West Avenue, El Dorado, Arkansas.

Philo *Higgins* Rider, '03, has her first grandchild, a girl, Barbara Anne Rider. Mrs. Rider's son is on the editorial staff of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*.

Another of our alumnae to add to the Canadian list is Elizabeth *Surber* Gordon, who is living at Courchan Lake, British Columbia.

We are sorry to record the death of Belle Gwin Jones, '05, of Sidon, Mississippi.

We are indebted to the post office for the correct address of Nancy Rachael *Nicholson* Emmons, '05, formerly in Miami, now in New York City, at the Ambassador Hotel; and also that of Mary *Twigg* Morley, who has moved from Oberlin, Ohio, to 567 West Ferry Street, Buffalo, New York.

A marriage which has been very late in reaching the alumnae records is that of Edith Zirkle, '08, now Mrs. James Weimer, St. Al-

bans, West Virginia.

Rachael Borland, '08, recently passed away at her home.

Marguerite *Crittenden* Aldridge, '09, and husband were at Mary Baldwin for a visit as they were going to Brookline, Massachusetts, to make their home. They had formerly been living in California.

Another recent visitor at Mary Baldwin was Leta *Baker* Prichard, '10, Anaen, Texas.

The alumnae friends of Elizabeth *Ney* Cohen, '13, will be sorry to hear of her death.

From a long article in a New York newspaper we learn that Delphine *Dodge* Goode, '13, is living in Rye, New York. Her daughter is one of the season's debutantes.

Edna Berry, '14, is Mrs. R. S. Yeago, Middlebrook, Virginia.

Another marriage to record is that of Dorothy Davis, '14, to Mr. J. E. Vincent, 6 Arlington Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Leta Currie, '14, died at her home in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Mrs. Arthur Allen, Springfield, Missouri, stopped for the grand tour of the college and was very pleased with the many changes in it.

1916-1931

LOUISA AUGUSTA ROOT RAFELSON has made her home in Mexico City. She is a niece of Elihu Root.

Ella McDonald, '16, is now Mrs. W. R. Mouse, 825 Campbell Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Agnes *Taylor* Gray, '18, spent two months in Miami with two of her four children.

Jean *Fraser* Hart, '19, formerly of Hampden-Sydney, has moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where her husband has accepted a position as executive secretary of one of the national fraternities.

The marriage of Helen Elizabeth Martin, '20, to Mr. H. U. Sloan has recently come to us. They are living in Beckley, West Virginia.

Another marriage for '20 is that of Freda Bass to Mr. Alfred Mead of Morgan City, Louisiana, where they have made their home.

One of the lost who has been found again is Gertrude *Davis* Arnette, '21, 518 Nancy Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Mabel Carson, '25, has recently married Mr. Edward Lampton, Charleston, W. Va.

Mary Nelson Quarles, '25, was married to Mr. James La Mar Whitehurst, August 10th, at St. Augustine, Florida.

Three more marriages complete the news for '25. They are: Virginia Miles to Mr. Fred Marshall, 1208 East St., Silver Springs, Maryland; Alice Harman to Mr. H. Waddy, Shepherdstown, W. Va., and Lucille Spindler to Mr. Irvin Alexandre, Fort Stotsenburg, Philippine Islands.

Rebecca Mason Lee, '26, Fredericksburg, Virginia, is spending some time in New York City.

Louise Bergman, '27, was married to Mr. Lorne Kenneth Waters, August 10, in Washington, D. C.

This has been a most profitable season for '28 in the marriage market.

Those reaching the alumnae office are: Margaret Jack to Mr. Charles A. Hoffman; Harriet Louise Jackson to Mr. John Struthers Stewart on September 4th; Nelle Parker to Mr. Clarence Scanlon, Romney, W. Va.; Margaret Watts to Mr. George Bargman, El Paso, Texas; Elsie Harman to Mr. Edwin F. Baldwin, 94 S. Mineral Street, Keyser, W. Va., and Julia Woods Mullis to Mr. William Wyer, October 11. Mr. Wyer is secretary and treasurer of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company. Their address is 95 Washington Street, East Orange.

Corinne *Daniel* Granger, '28, 408 Lincoln Avenue, Falls Church, is chairman of the Washington Chapter.

The class of '28 will be very sorry to learn of the death of Jessie *Seacrest* McIntosh, who was one of the outstanding members of the class. She died in Honolulu.

Helen *McGlue* Dickens, '29, announced the birth of a son, Edward Houghton Fielding Dickens, Jr., born August 23rd.

Another son for the class of '29 is that of Anna Catherine *McMahon* Kutzleb, Richard Edwin, born December 5th (9¼ lbs.).

Bernice *Wallace* Jacoby, '29, has two sons, Lewis 3rd, age 7, and Brook, age 3.

Peg Little, '29, of Swarthmore, is teaching at Peace College, Raleigh, N. C.

Mary Garland Taylor, '29, has returned this year to teach at Oklahoma Presbyterian college in Durant, Oklahoma.

It was a distinct shock to learn of the sad death of Mary Dunlap *Draper* Witt, '30, of Richmond. She was a prominent member of the Junior League there and an outstanding citizen of Richmond.

Laura Cannon, '31, Ardmore, Oklahoma, is now Mrs. George Bell, 2418 Nottingham,

Houston, Texas.

Laura Martin *Jarman* Rivera, '31, and husband are spending this winter in Washington, 2310 Avenue Place, N. W.

Elizabeth Johnson is another of the class of '31 to spend the winter there, 160 Tennessee Avenue, N. E., will reach her.

The only marriage for the class in this issue is that of Agnes Junkin to Mr. Albert Gillespy Peery, son of ex-Governor Peery of Virginia. The marriage took place in August, with Ruth See, '31, as one of the Mary Baldwinites there.

1932

THE following have made it possible for me to pass on the news to you readers. Thank you for your cooperation in response to my hasty notes. May you find it interesting and feel repaid for doing your part. Personally, I enjoyed your letters very much.

Lillian Bell's time is very much involved with the process of keeping the 5th and 6th grades at Hebron (outside Staunton) on the path to a higher education. She also tells us that Charlotte Taylor is on her way home from Japan.

Alene *Brewster* Larner again becomes a Stauntonian, moving into her new "early American" home shortly. Although her husband will be sent somewhere before the first of the year to train draftees, Alene will spend the greater portion of the winter in her studio (which is a part of their home) training a rhythm class of over 50 pupils and "banging" on the keys. Even though Alene didn't know it at the time she drove along Lake Michigan, she passed within two blocks of where this bit of news is being written. Alene and her husband took a trip to Denver, Colorado, back through Wyoming, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Lake Michigan, where they stayed for a time.

Although an eight weeks old son keeps Virginia *Maben* Stokes busy, she found time to write and say she is living in Blackstone, Virginia, with her parents. Maben also has a little curly-headed girl who naturally requires attention, but energetic Maben's hands are seldom idle, as needle point and painting coats of arms are accomplished in her spare moments, and when weather permits, gardening becomes a pastime.

Our very best wishes to Hutch who became a bride in November. Although I have not

been fortunate enough to hear the particulars, I understand Betty Buel was a bridesmaid, so I might refer you to her column for an account of the wedding.

Norma *Spear* Waterbury lives in Utica, New York and, I understand, has a son.

Anne *Belcher* Swicegood married an architect and is living in New York.

Frances *Crafton* Shelton is living in Blackburg and has a grand job at V.P.I. with the A.A.A.

Mary Margaret Lee, formerly helping to further the cause of justice in a law office, is now helping to further some people's smoking pleasure with her efficient services to Lucky Strike Co. However, she is still living in Richmond and has an apartment with three other girls.

Inadvertantly belated congratulations to Trib Miller, who received her Library Science degree from Peabody in 1938. At present, she is librarian of the Covington Junior and Senior high schools and enjoys her work immensely. But it isn't all work for Trib, among other things she spent a week-end in Lynchburg attending the W.&L.-V.P.I. football game.

It is rather difficult to keep up with some folks' addresses—Brooks Field, Texas, will reach Betty *Valz* Olson.

And speaking of addresses, Knox *Littlepage* Clarke moved into her new Cape Cod house, at 19 Clay Street, Salem, Va. Her little girl's picture recently won first prize in a photographers contest.

A straw poll shows practically 100 per cent of the class of '32 planning to return for our 10th reunion. I understand Bernice *Wallace* Jacoby and Rhea Mildred Kincaid at this early date are making plans to drive to Staunton.

Congratulations to another classmate—Theresa *Worthington* Peverley, who has a son six weeks old. Her biggest problem now is to keep from spoiling him. Theresa's husband is connected with the government at Edgewood Arsenal, close to Bel Air, where they are living. Several summers ago I went to Duke and I liked the way she compared it with her former Alma Mater: "It seemed to me that for every perfect, lovely building they had, they lacked double in tradition and atmosphere."

We are very proud of Desse's fine work as chairman of the Philadelphia chapter. With efforts on her part, combined with the coopera-

tion of each of its members, I believe the Philadelphia chapter will slowly but steadily grow to be one of the better chapters. Dess and the children spent some time down at Atlantic City this summer. Her oldest daughter, Joan, plays the accordion and is a member of a band.

Polly *Gavin* Atkinson wrote me an interesting account of the trip she and her husband took this past summer. Their first stop was the New York Fair. I wonder if that didn't tire them out, as they said they spent several days at Kennebunk Beach in Maine afterwards, or perhaps they were just resting up before they went on up to Nova Scotia, around the Gaspé coast. They found the reactions of the people (wherever they went) to various propaganda efforts most interesting. At St. John's in New Brunswick they watched a boat of soldiers leave for training in England. If any of you received Christmas cards from Polly, you saw how well she used some of her spare time before Christmas.

Jo Hutchison sure does get around. Last summer a year ago, Ginny Manson and Jo made a cruise to Nassau, stopping off in New York to see the Fair. Apparently Jo enjoyed it, because she went back this past summer for a week and saw some of the Broadway productions on the side. Incidentally, Jo directs plays at the school where she teaches and before she started her fall work, Jo spent some time at Virginia Beach.

Since I live only a few blocks from Northwestern University campus, it isn't hard to keep up college spirit. This convenient location naturally offers opportunities of musicals, lectures and football games. The political affairs intrigued me to such a point that I entered into politics as an active worker this fall.

To those of you who have not answered my cards or letters, perhaps you will find it more convenient to do so later on. It may be that I did not have your correct address. In any event, I hope you will make a New Year's resolution to drop me a note at 815 Judson Ave., Evanston, Ill.

SEEMIE.

Two weddings which have taken place recently are those of Billie Burke to Mr. Kenneth Martin O'Connor (2127 California Street, Washington, D. C.) and Catherine Dunton to Mr. Louis Caspar Holland, August 10th, at Franktown, Va.

1933

CONTRARY to the prescribed etiquette for NEWS LETTERS, I am going to tell you about myself first so that the rest of this will make sense. This summer I was invited by a friend to help her run a sandwich shop for the students of Colby Junior College in New London, New Hampshire. It is a small college, just about the size of Mary Baldwin, and our shop is just across the street from the campus. It is practically a replica of our own Club House, a student hang-out and smoke-house. Being an old habitué of our Club House you can imagine that I am enjoying my work, although sometimes, when there are thirty girls all clamoring for service at once, I can understand the harried look that Miss Waldrop and Mrs. Bawden sometimes wore.

When Colby was a co-educational prep-school, Dr. Shedd was a student, and more recently his daughter Dorothy. The other day, as I was looking over a Colby Annual from '39, I found in the Student Diary that "Miss Mary Fishburne spoke on Modern Music, and made us realize that there is something to it, after all." Upon investigation I found that it was our Miss Fishburne, and that she was part of the Lecture and Concert Series. Bravo to you, Miss Fishburne!

Our cradle roll continues to grow by leaps and bounds. Sally *Ruhe* Ruhf has a fine son, John Richard, born September 16th in Allentown. Imagine my chagrin at not having seen Sally's baby, but the reports are very glowing. They call him "Ace" because his daddy is an aviator.

Kitty *Shankweiler* Heyt has a daughter born October 30th.

A recent Mary Baldwin grandchild is the son of Mary *Thomas* Hixon, '25, who was born November 9th in New York City.

I receive very newsy little bits every once in a while from Virginia *Brand* Francis. She writes that they have acquired a new son, James Nelson, on August 9th, and that they are to be transferred in the near future to points unknown. She also informed me that Bessie *Stollenwerck* Carper and her husband are on their way to Mutato, Belgian Congo, where Virginia had previously been stationed. Helton McAndrew continues to occupy her time the hard way. Last year she was at the U. of Iowa where she held a research assistantship in Child Welfare, taught in the speech department, had charge of the work with the hard-of-hearing, was psychometrist for the

psychology and speech clinic, took her French and German exams, and filled in her spare moments studying for her Ph.D. How very lazy and useless Helton makes some of us feel. This winter she is studying at Columbia and can be reached at 106 Morningside Drive, N. Y. C. Power to you, Helton.

And now for our "Cupid Special." On the 26th of October, in Utica, N. Y., Dorothy Compton Hutchings became the bride of Mrs. Raymond Nevertt Alberts. I was lucky enough to be a bridesmaid, and so was in on the ground floor. "Ray" is a turbine engineer for General Electric in Schenectady, and they will probably live there, unless they can find the ideal farm house for which they are searching. "Hutch's" wedding was the traditional lovely one, with the Bishop presiding, candlelight and sweet music. She looked simply lovely in a white lace gown with a train and a fingertip veil. Our only regret was that there were no more M.B.C. ites to enjoy it with us.

And another interesting morsel for all of us. Honey *Edmunds* Shepherd has a little daughter, one of the cuter I have heard. Honey and husband have moved back to Charleston, West Virginia, at 130 Quarrier St.

I know of one more very juicy bit, but it is not yet official, so I'll tantalize you with it until next time.

The other night, with this letter on my mind, I dreamed that I had a ten-page letter from Lucy Jo telling me rafts of news. (Incidentally, for those of you who have been asking, Lucy Jo can be reached at 179 North La Pur, Beverley Hills, California. Mrs. F. W. Burnett is the name.) But alas, that letter was only a dream, and the cold grey light of early dawn told me that all her little items about Skeeter, and Bessie Ellis couldn't be used. Too bad, because some of them were dandies. And so, til next time, I leave you with best wishes for happiness and success, and the fervent hope that I'll hear from a few more of you.

Affectionately,

BETTY BUEL.

The only thing that can be added to the above is the very recent arrival of Charlotte Taylor from Japan. Charlotte is in Staunton for the present and very happy she is. Needless to say, she is being asked many times to talk of her life in Japan and she proves one of the more entertaining dinner guests.

1934

WE open this very small screed with the wedding news of friend "Borden." (Does anyone hear a familiar voice in the hall saying "Sixteen Good Mornings?"). Saturday, October 19th at 4:30 p. m. in New York City, Mary Borden became the bride of Mr. Enoch Lawrence Lee, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C. She wore a gown of duchess satin made with a bodice of Chantilly lace, plus all accoutrements. Nancy Wallace, '36, and Alice Borden Moore, '38, were two of her attendants. They are now living at 40 Mayflower Apts., Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

And another wedding—Susie Lynch to Mr. Robert Todd Mosely. Sorry there are no details, but this is all that could be gleaned.

And there are two sets of proud parents for '34—Connie *Caldwell* Leith rejoicing in the birth of Margaret Caldwell on August 25 and Virginia *Brand* Frances ecstatic over the advent of a son, James Nelson on August 9th.

Molly *Benson* Glenn was in Staunton for a brief time in the fall, visiting her sister who is a junior this year at M.B. Molly has a little daughter, and she was very anxious to get back to her.

Betty *Zollinger* Parker has moved to 122 28th Street, Canton, Ohio. She made a trip east this summer and saw several M.B. girls. We had hoped for more about this trip, but it hasn't come yet.

And speaking of trips—Bessie *Stollenwerck* Carper is now finally ensconced in the heart of Africa, after two months on the ocean and more adventures than you could get in a double feature. She saw the movie "Rebecca" in Johannesburg. Maybe we can get her to tell us more about the trip in an article in the NEWS LETTER.

Katherine Orto is now Mrs. Lawton Greene, 1118 Chestnut Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Jean *Spencer* Lodovica is living at 117 E. Norwood, San Antonio, Texas.

Some other new addresses which might prove interesting: Evelyn *Wood* Chatham, 15½ Hannon Street, Mobile, Alabama; Grace Crow, 700 East 4th Street, Tuscumbia, Alabama; Frances Byrd *Winston* Harding, 2400 Harriet Avenue, S., Minneapolis; Kay *Little* Weaver, 2712 Third Avenue, Richmond; Anne Catherine *Holland* Harris, 3016 Yale, Dallas; Lib *Terrell* McKnight, 4624 S. Versailles, Dallas; Rosalie Brown, Letchmouth Village,

Thiels, N. Y.; Julia *Gooch* Richmond has returned to Staunton and is making her home at 1205 Windsor Lane. She is quite a pillar of the alumnae association and a fine person to have back in town.

1935

MARION MARTIN opens the wedding season by marrying Mr. Douglas Alexander Cather, on Saturday, November 13th, at Boyce, Virginia.

Helen *Arthur* Rogers adds to the grandson roll by the birth of Bradford Laird, August 12th (7 lbs., 9 ozs.). And Virginia *Roudabush* McAleer is a proud mother but we know naught of the little one.

The class extends its sympathy to both Lucille Klingaman and Jean Clark, who lost their fathers this year. Jean is teaching voice at Winthrop College, Rock Hills, S. C., and has a splendid position there. It has an excellent music department and Jean is very prominent in the work being done there this year.

Lois Jane *Gardner* Boyd is still living in Richmond where her husband is making an outstanding medical record at the college there.

And from New Haven (Yale, no less) comes a very impressive announcement regarding our former playmate Sarah Click. Sarah was chosen to direct "The Silver Cord" which opened at the Yale University Theatre. Sarah has studied under the most famous American and English play writers and directors, and has made an excellent name for herself already. After graduation from the Yale Department of Drama, Sarah plans either to pursue professional directing or to devote herself to college theatrical work. Nice work, Sarah.

And for one of the outstanding events of many years—Mid *Morrow* McBride, Cleveland, Ohio, has twin daughters, born April 16, 1940.

Marge Stuart and Evvy Brown took one of the finer vacations when they dashed off to sun themselves in Miami for a week after Christmas. Like the season's glamour girls, they lolled in the sands. Us now, we slaved away on a certain NEWS LETTER and looked with scorn (envy is another word) on such frivolity.

Mary Blake brightened the working hours in the alumnae office one fine day when she strolled in upon us. She had been attending some festivities and was hastening home to little Mary. There was great indignation that

she had not brought said offspring, but that is a treat still to come.

Peggy Russell is working in the advertising department of Hornes in Pittsburgh and promises to be one of our most successful career girls.

Three new addresses to help you keep in touch: Mem Cornell, 33 Martling Avenue, Pleasantville, N. Y.; Anne *Bradford* Train, 10 Oakhurst Circle, Charlottesville, Va., and Martha *Logan* Crissman, 1651 16th Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

And just before we go to press, friend and adviser, Dr. Taylor gives us bits about '35 and other classes which she had gleaned from Christmas cards. And here we add a line of appreciation for the way she has kept up with all of us and many, many others. Though we seldom say much about it, we think it is a very fine thing. Thank you, Dr. Taylor.

Another son for the class is that of Mary Virginia *Clark* Marks, John, born in September. The family is building a new home and will be in it in February, if all goes well.

Elizabeth Moody is working in Washington in the state department.

1936

NEWs from the class of '36 is not so plentiful for this issue. I hope that in our next we shall be in closer touch with one another.

Imogene *Bird* Preston has returned with her husband from their new home in Korea and is now residing in Washington. They were compelled to leave their station, as were all other missionaries in the Far East, because of the war. We hope that things will quiet down soon and that their return will be made possible when they wish to go back to their work.

Caroline *Ivey* Morris has a daughter, Caroline, born last January. She and Wallace have moved to a new home in Concord and have been quite busy getting settled.

Jane Dewey is spending the winter in Miami, Florida, with her parents. We wish she could send us some of that Florida sunshine.

Janie *Stevens* Brown is coming east from Columbia, Mississippi, in January and will visit in Richmond, Virginia, Spartanburg, S. C., and Monroe, N. C. She may even get back to Mary Baldwin at some point on her itinerary. Mary Ellen, her red-headed daughter, is growing up fast and has had her second birthday. Your secretary received a snapshot of her recently

and found her chubby and as pretty as ever.

Sarah Dyess spent a week-end at Mary Baldwin this fall and stopped for a few minutes to say "hello" to me in Concord, N. C., where I'm staying this year. She looked very well and was losing no time in getting to Staunton.

Betty Vincent was married in September to Reverend John McMullen of China. John is now pastor of a church in Louisville, Kentucky, and he and Betty will make their home there.

Send your news to me this time at 222 S. Union Street, Concord, N. C. It will surely be a welcome sight to see some penny postals turn up in my mailbox.

NANCY WALLACE.

Not much to be added this time. Come on, folks, send it in.

Helen Simpson was married to Mr. Noel Pfister Kammer on October 26th at her home in New Orleans.

The only class baby of the season is Judith Elizabeth McLaughlin, daughter of Harriet Schofield McLaughlin, born March 3.

Dr. Annie Belle Bradley Lo Grippo and husband have established a joint practice in Lansing, Michigan. Their home address is 727 North Capitol Ave.

The class extends its sympathy to Margaret Jancovious, whose father died in November.

Ora Ehmling Ehmann had a delightful visit from Delie and Duthie last summer. A repetition of same at any time would be a joy to her heart, she says. Mary Delia is at 124 Marlborough Street, Boston, in which city she pursues her social service duties.

A pleasant surprise was in store for many of us when Emily Goodwin breezed into Mary Baldwin for a too brief visit. Emily has a scholarship for advanced nurses training (quite an honor it was to get it) and is in New York this winter.

A long newsy letter from Cecil Pendleton Fissel brightened the weary way last week. Cecil is working as secretary to the head of the defense project in her section and great is the activity there. What with parties, business, antique buying, etc., we don't see how she is all in one piece, but knowing Cecil, it all seems to come out fine. A visit from Jean Diescher has been one of the high spots in her season. Margaret Childry Penzold, husband and daughter were in Newport News at Christmas time

to see her family before leaving for the West Coast where her husband is to be stationed.

1937

ROUNDING up the '37 news is turning out to be quite a task. You know it can't be done without the cooperation of all of you. If this column is short and dull, that can be remedied the next time by an individual post card from each of you. How about trying that?

Charlotte Brasel was married to Mr. Bourkard and is living at 110 N. Kingston Avenue, Rockwood, Tennessee.

Frances Stacey has become Mrs. Walter J. Cooper and has made her home at 1817 Oxford, Berkeley, California.

Rumor has it that Betty Smart is being married and will live in Canada, but rumor didn't go into any details.

The Holley twins were here in August for a brief visit and it was a real treat to see them again. Janis is the soul of domesticity now and has a very nice home in Lansdale, Pennsylvania.

Peggy Collier is in New York again this year, where she has a fine position working on her beloved interior decorating and doing designing of various kinds.

Roberta Vance is at the Toledo Museum of Art in Toledo, Ohio.

Barbara Johnson received her A.B. from the University of Michigan in 1938 and taught last year in California. Barbara was at Mary Baldwin for a very brief visit this fall.

A pleasant surprise was a letter from Lola Jane Maloney Pugh, coming not from Charleston where we fondly supposed she was living, but from Memphis, Tennessee. She manages to keep in touch with quite a number of the old group, especially Charlotte Brasel Bourkard, who lives there. From her also came the news that Charlotte Funke Holland has a son, Thomas George, born September 17th.

Betty Curry Langley has taken up her abode at 23 Standish Avenue, Rosedale, Toronto, Ontario.

Betty Hiles de la Ossa, who is a perfect gem about keeping us informed of her whereabouts plus other bits of news, is now at Great Meadows, N. J.

Marion Hinman, since her graduation from William and Mary has been secretary to the Red Cross Director at Langley Field. We un-

stand that there is an affair of the heart, but more of that later.

1938

YOUR very able and efficient class secretary was given a well earned vacation from this letter. She has always presented a most interesting and detailed column and will continue her good work in the next issue.

It seems that marriages always rouse the greatest interest among the classmates, so here comes the current list. Gerry Williams to Lieutenant Elmer Pearce Fleming, Jr., on September 21st at her home in Columbia, S. C.; Lucille Moore to Mr. Norman Davis, 222 E. Boulevard, Charlotte, N. C.; Frances Reid to Mr. John Slack, at home at 3902 Staunton Ave., Charleston, W. Va. (Frances was back for a visit in the fall.) Annie Louise Steele to Mr. Henry Redding, at home in Asheboro, N. C.; Mary Frost Wilson to Mr. Cyrus McCue at home at Fort Defiance, Virginia; Elinor Harden to Mr. John A. Albertson. Eleanor and husband came by Mary Baldwin on their honeymoon, and were able to glean a few details from her. Nancy Ferris was in the wedding and Eleanor and husband will live at 99-61 211th Street, Bellaire, Long Island; Ruth Parish to Mr. Robert John Rogers, at home in Montgomery, Alabama; Alma Lee Strider to Mr. Joseph Paul Christian of Lexington, Kentucky, where they are now living; Reba Clemmer to Mr. Russell L. Dunlap, at home at Renfrew, Pennsylvania, and finally, Evelyn Thompson to Mr. Alexander, at home at Covington, Virginia. You are doing all right, '38.

Janet Hollis Doswell, Rivermoor, Massachusetts, has a second daughter, Penelope, born June 29th. Her oldest daughter, Janet Elizabeth, was two in December. She already is grooming them for Mary Baldwin.

Jane Mattox Turner and husband were in Staunton in the fall. Husband Gary has been made a member of the American College of Surgeons and came to Chicago to be received into this Society. It is quite an honor and we all rejoice with Jane. She was looking at her best and we were delighted to see her.

Mary Jane Cooke's family have moved to New York, so Cookie's home is now 3327 80th Street, Jackson Heights, Long Island. She is at Julliard with some opera coaching on the side. There is the promise of a visit to Mary Baldwin in the spring, and that is a most happy

thought for all concerned.

Annie Terrell Dittmar has moved to 254 E. Summit Place, San Antonio, while Emily Ann Bryant Browning is now located at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Virginia Cooke is in Pittsburgh in one of the department stores there where she arranges parties and takes care of various social functions. She can be reached at 574 Teece Avenue, Bellevue, Pennsylvania.

Lee Huyett is working again this winter in Washington, D. C. Address: 1400 New Hampshire, Washington.

Dot Cohen has recently been appointed supervisor of the chemical laboratory at Children's hospital, Boston. This is Dot's second promotion in her thirteen months association with this hospital.

Kathryn Marks was visiting Mary Opie in Staunton over Thanksgiving.

Marian Misk Ganong, though still living in California, has moved to 92 Fifth Avenue, San Francisco.

A very important wedding which almost escaped us is that of Rachel Beerbower to Mr. John T. Cover of Staunton, Virginia, brother of Jessie Mae Cover, '39. The wedding took place on Saturday, January 11th, with Jessie as one of the bridesmaids. It is nice to think that we will see Rach in Staunton now and then.

Lane Waters, long absent from these columns, has at last been heard from and is assistant librarian at the Proctor and Gamble Library in Cincinnati.

1939

LOTS of news this time and most of it concerns some very important statistics! In other words, we've lots of new brides in the class, so take inventory, everybody:

Frances Rue became Mrs. Fredrick Irvin Godwin Saturday, October 5 at the Little Church Around the Corner, New York. The ceremony was beautiful and Frue made a very lovely bride. Her dress was white satin with pointed, long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. She wore a seed-pearl coronet with a fingertip veil and carried Easter lilies. Her father gave her in marriage and her only attendant was her cousin, Miss Charlotte Ashley. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was held at the Hotel New Yorker Terrace Room. After a wedding trip to Chicago the couple returned to their home in Alton, Illinois, and Frue is now "at home" at 814 Grove Street. Anita

Malugani and I attended the wedding and can personally tell you how lovely it was.

Ida Mae Kellough and Marcia Gooch both had weddings on September seventh in Cumberland, Maryland, and Roanoke, Virginia, respectively. Marcia became Mrs. Fowler Pearis Johnston and Ida Mae was married to John MacDonald Robb. Pauline *Osborn* Crawford, ex-'39, was Ida Mae's matron-of-honor and of the six bridesmaids, Mary Baldwinites included Jean Leatherman and Peg Woolcock. Ida Mae wore bridal satin, heart-shaped neckline, princess style. After a wedding trip through the south the Robb's are now at home at 703 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, and from what I hear from Ida Mae, they have a perfectly darling apartment.

One other new bride in our class was Mrs. Glenn Ellis Coven, or better known to "you all" as Carol Bowman. Carol was married Saturday, September 27, in Waterford, Virginia. Sarah Jones was a bridesmaid.

Had a wonderful time at the New York Alumnae Chapter meeting and the nicest surprise of all was seeing Miss Poole and Mr. Giddens again. Needless to say that everything we all talked about concerned Mary Baldwin and all wished the meeting were there instead. It was grand seeing all the girls again and those attending from our class were Shirley Keelgar and Anita.

Freddie Young is the envy of everyone because at the time of this writing she's basking in the Hawaii sun and enjoying Waikiki beach. Freddie left in September and plans to return this month. Guess we'll all have to wait until the next NEWS LETTER to hear all about the trip and I know she will have loads to tell us.

Janie *Holman* Edwards is a neighbor of mine and lives in a very nice apartment at Midland Gardens, Bronxville. Janie moved North this summer from Charlotte. Her household includes a very cute puppy, "Buff," who keeps her pretty busy most of the day.

Thanks a million, Shirley Black, for a grand and newsy letter. Shirley is at home in Spartanburg after a wonderful trip this summer and fall, which took her to Florida, New York, Texas, Cincinnati and Montgomery, Alabama—lucky girl! Shirley told me of the marriage of Frances Jennings, October 26. Among those attending the ceremony were Betty Cleveland, Helen Correll, Margaret Wardlaw, and Betty *Kenna* Glasgow, ex-'39. Hettie and Mary

Louise Kennedy, Eleanor Cely and June Trout also attended the ceremony.

Shirley is going to teach Spanish several days a week at Converse next semester and is quite excited over the prospect. We know Shirley will make a success of it and enjoy it tremendously. Shirley went to Mary Baldwin early in December for Student Government Day and delivered a talk to the students on "Student Government—The Strong Points in the Mary Baldwin System," a subject on which no one is better qualified to speak than our former SGA president.

Betty Cleveland is still going to business school and is also taking piano, and Lib Banner is teaching school in North Carolina.

Margaret Caldwell is attending business school in Greensboro and hopes to finish her course by the first part of 1941. We were all very sorry to hear about the death of Margaret's mother this summer and she has all our sympathy.

Kitty Williams is working in Gastonia, North Carolina, doing social service work.

Peggy Browning is still working for *The Scientific Monthly* and enjoyed her trip to Woods Hole, Massachusetts this summer with that firm. Peggy has high hopes for a trip to Florida this winter, so here's hoping she gets her wish.

Margaret Wallace Shields took a special teacher's methods course at Madison College, Harrisonburg, this past summer. The latter part of August she took a trip to New York and saw as much of our city and Fair as possible. Margaret Wallace admits that both were pretty wonderful. This winter she's teaching at Woodstock High School.

Emmy Lou Williamson is now secretary to the head of the Urology Department at Duke University Hospital and likes it a great deal, but wishes she could see more M.B.C. girls.

Mary White is working in a gift shop in Memphis and is crazy about the job. Nina is working in New York in the Endorsement Department of the Preferred Insurance Company and is living at the Hegemon House, 308 Second Avenue. Nina vacationed in Richmond in November and while there saw Brame and Almeyda Spratley.

Mathilda Brugh has a grand position at the University of Georgia as an assistant cataloger on the library staff. Working in a college makes Mathilda feel as though she's back at

school herself except that she says there isn't any homework to do. Lots of success on your new job, Mathilda.

It was nice hearing from Jean Reed, 'cause we all wondered what had become of her. Jean is working in a brand new private school in Bel Air, Maryland, and is enjoying it a great deal. She still claims a hankering for writing and hopes to do more of it. Jean saw Etar for a couple of days when she stopped over on her way to New York this fall. Etar is secretary to a Roanoke law firm.

Janeal is teaching in Virginia again but don't know exactly where. How about a card or letter, Janeal—don't get lost on us now!

Margie Lee Phipps is also teaching and has a third grade class and says she likes her job more than ever. What's this about playing the organ, Margie Lee, have you been keeping your talents hidden?

Anita is substitute teaching in New Jersey and says they are keeping her busy running from one end of the state to the other but she loves it all a whole lot. I had a nice visit at Anita's home several weeks ago and we had a grand time talking about (ssh—you know what!).

Shirley Keelgar is still with the same firm and has, in several months, had an increase in salary and we're mighty proud of you, Shirley, for doing so well in so short a time.

Virginia Worth is at home in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, having a super time seeing all the football games, some shows and night life and spending some week-ends at West Point. Just playing has been wonderful to Worth who adds, though, that she might be a "working gal" next spring.

Nancy Eskridge is busy with her newspaper writing down in Pulaski and loves it—and knowing how clever our "Nichol" was on *Campus Comments* we know she's doing an A number one job.

Yours truly had a grand time working a little for the campaign before the last election but won't say for whom since it is all over and forgotten—anyway it was lots of fun and I liked it. Other than trying to cram a little shorthand and typing into my brain I'm not doing much of anything but having a good time. In the meantime, between NEWS LETTERS, hope you all won't forget to write me, penny postcards are very handy, and let me know what you're doing. Will see you in the next NEWS LETTER.

BETTY BOYD.

This is certainly the issue for the class of '39. Never have I seen so much news. Those little notes your secretary writes must have a very special charm. Would I knew how she does it.

Mary Ann Davie was married on October 11th to Mr. Herbert Oliver Schrepel in Saint Louis, Missouri.

Mary Eleanor Tauber and Mr. Ralph Smith became husband and wife on October 26th in Catlettsburg, Ky. Bridesmaids included Jo Luck Ray, Virginia Payne and Blanche Campbell.

And still these vital statistics come—Mary Lou Moffett became Mrs. Kenneth Knorr in the Wesley Memorial Methodist church, at High Point, N. C. Jane Simmons, '41, and Alice Borden Moore, '38, were two of the bridesmaids. Mary Lou and husband are in Staunton now and she is frequently seen around Mary Baldwin.

We can add a few details about Marcia Gooch's wedding from the many clippings which we have about it. The wedding took place at her home at high noon with members of the immediate family present. Marcia looked her best in electric blue velvet with a matching hat, and white orchids at her shoulder. They are living at 1016 Third St., Roanoke.

Mary Anne Wilson is now Mrs. James Gibbs at 1519 Lewis Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Dorothy McDonald was married to Mr. Paul William Koenig of Pittsburgh.

A son, Robert Lee Hatchett, 3rd, was born to Betty Black Hatchett, October 8th.

The engagement of Emma Joyce Gleason to Lieutenant Mason David Bryant, Jr., has been announced. He is a graduate of Bowdoin college and Tufts Medical college, and is connected with the medical corps of the U. S. army at Fort McKinley, Maine.

Helen Hull, graduate of the University of Virginia School of Nursing, has been awarded a Blue seal by the state board of examiners for having an average of ninety-three.

The class extends its sympathy to Margaret Caldwell, whose mother died in July.

Kathrine Bretch is in New York modeling again this winter. She has been remarkably successful and we are all very proud of her. Pickwick Arms Hotel, 230 E. 51st St., N.Y.C., will reach her.

Jean Leatherman graduated from Madison College this past June, and is now at her home

in West Virginia.

Eugenia Vance has finished a course in medical technology at the University of Virginia hospital and has accepted a position in Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Hazel Nelle *Astin* Buchanan is at home at 334 W. King's Highway, San Antonio, Texas.

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TIME for another news cast and still some of you continue to ignore me. Soon I shall be forced to make up the news—and have I an imagination! (Bait).

Wedding bells are ringing again. This time it's Barbara and Polly. Barb became Mrs. David Graham in Columbia, South Carolina, on October 16th. Naturally her letter was filled with exciting plans, even building plans which sounded marvelous. Bec, Toby, Margy Ann Hall (ex-'40), Grace *Hecker* Wills (ex-'40), Patty Roof, Margaret Cain, and Elise Casscells (ex-'39), were present for the excitement. I don't know Barbara's address yet but hope to have it soon.

Polly was married in Gordonsville on December 7th to Bill Moore of Staunton. Almeyda Spratley was one of the bridesmaids. Best wishes to both Barbara and Polly from the class.

A lengthy letter from Thelma tells us that she is happily situated at the University of Wisconsin. Her work includes speech and more speech. 230 Brooks Street, Madison, Wisconsin, will reach her.

To Rachel Hassell goes the prize for the most prompt reply. You will get the prize later, Rachel, much later. Rach is teaching school in Holland, Virginia. She spends each week-end in Richmond with her family, which is quite a treat after so many years of separation.

And Hazzie—still trying to gain status. She does take time out to attend business school in Hampton and likes it muchly.

Mag is another in our little group who has followed the teaching profession in Lowell, North Carolina. That is during the week. On week-ends you can find her just millions of places.

I received the shock of my life when news came from Bettina—from Bettina. She is hard at work attending Prince in Boston. Right now, however, she is in Philadelphia for five weeks where she is gaining experience as a floor manager in one of the large department

stores. Her address is 81 Marlborough St., Boston (can't spell the state) until June.

Alice is still doing her good deeds—in Beeville this time. She spends much time running to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. I think she and Sally see quite a lot of each other.

Sally and her husband are building a new home in Corpus Christi. "To date the holes are dug for the foundation and we are patiently waiting for it to take shape." Sally has been asked into the Corpus Christi Art Guild and has two oil paintings hanging in an exhibit. Her address is 1002 York Ave., Corpus Christi, Texas.

Almeyda spends her hours in business school in Petersburg, Virginia. She attends classes in the morning and teaches English in the afternoon.

Hilda is busy, as usual, going to Katy Gibbs. She says her work is very difficult and that she is surrounded by M.A.'s and Phi Beta Kappa's, but I know our Hilda will out-do them all. P.S. She likes it. Hilda had one grand week-end when she returned to Staunton for a special Student Government Meeting where she acquitted herself nobly on the platform.

"Pee Wee" reminded me that it was about this time last year that we were hard at work on "The Torch Bearers." (This letter was written in December.) Oh, me! At present "Pee Wee" is a copy reader at a book manufacturing company in Binghamton. The idea is to cultivate a smooth, rapid monotone and include all punctuation marks, editorial queries, etc., on the manuscript to a proof reader. In her spare moments she reads, however, not aloud.

Jeanne Smith is teaching seventh grade English in the Takoma-Silver Springs, Maryland, High School and appearing in some plays given by the local dramatic club.

Sarah is teaching school between trips to Richmond, and she has been to Staunton several times, the lucky thing. While in Richmond she sees Cuz Ethelyn who is attending business school there. But that's all I know about Eth.

Emma is a school-marm in Newport News with thirty-one lads and lassies to call her own. Quite a mob, I'd say. She has been to Chapel Hill several times where she saw Frankie and Virginia, who are enjoying their work there.

Flo must have had the time of her life while in Staunton. I think she has some sort of art position with a magazine in New York, but I am not certain, so don't quote me (on anything). Right now Flo is helping make cur-

tains for their new rec room.

Molly is a lady of leisure in Richmond—enjoying home and Sherrard.

Yours truly is ditto except it's in Moberly and *without Sherrard*. When I'm not too busy knitting for the Red Cross I trip some myself (always was kind of awkward). My most pleasant trip was spent in Indiana with Mary Conlon.

Happy New Year and to all a good-night.

SHIREY FLEMING.

With such complete coverage there is little to add, but a few interesting bits have come to the alumnae office. Dorothy Spindle was married in Denver, Colorado, to Mr. Joseph Albert Wells, November 20th. Julia Ramsay was her only attendant.

Dorothy Geiselman had a beautiful wedding in Houston, Texas, when she became the bride of Mr. Robert Basil Baldwin. Nita Ray Sorelle Martin was matron-of-honor.

Allan Carpenter joined the ranks of married on December 28th (the most recent of the brides, I believe), at which time she became Mrs. Robert Meeks. Charlotte Humbert, '41, was one of her attendants.

Mamie Thomas took the vows on November 14th when she married Mr. Randolph Walker.

Barbara Durham became Mrs. Henry Van Zandt Balcom at her home in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Virginia Hays and Frankie Moose were here for the opening of Mary Baldwin and how we did feast our eyes upon them. They are both at Carolina and having the proverbial wonderful time.

Various rumors come to us from our old friend Bobbie Payne, the main one being that she is at Columbia this year. Is that true, Bobbie?

Ruth Owen has migrated to New York for the winter and would welcome any mail addressed to her at Whittierhall, 1230 Amsterdam Avenue. Harry Lou Johnson also has a new address: 1630 Colorado Blvd., Denver. She and Shirley and Dr. Taylor had a merry session in Denver this summer.

Rosalind Dance finished at Roanoke college and is teaching at a county school outside Roanoke.

Also teaching is Sara Frances Ferrell, at Bramwell High School, Bramwell, West Virginia.

The newsiest letter which has brightened our mail box in many a long day came from Ginny Aldrich. The following is a brief digest

of it. Ginny graduated from the University of Miami in June, then went to U. of Ky. for a little extra practice, where she saw a great deal of Mary Henderson, '41, and Mary Conant, ex '41. The latter spent several weeks at their home on Lake Winnepausakee in New Hampshire. Margaret Purdom was also seen by Ginny. M. J. Rich was in Louisville for ten days after flying out to Texas for Ruth Parish's wedding. From Kentucky, Ginny moved on to South Carolina, where she visited Ellen Gray Nicholson in Union, the latter having just come back from California, going the northern route and returning the southern. She saw both Mary Louise and Hettie Kennedy while in Union. Mary Louise Welton Enzian and husband came by and picked up Hettie for a southern tour.

Frances Jennings has recently married, but we are ashamed to say we have no news about it. Will someone please come to our rescue.

One last minute note—Molly is at present upholding the Federal Reserve system in a bank in Richmond.

EX '41

ELEN CORRELL was married to Mr. David Greenewald Peck on Tuesday, November 26th. Dorris Withers, '41, was one of the attendants. We were all sorry to lose Helen this year, but we send our very best wishes to her now.

Marana Ogden became Mrs. Harold Thompson this fall and is now at 22 Maple Avenue, Chatham, N. J.

November 23 was the date of the marriage of Frances Wade to Mr. George MacDougal Haldane, Jr.

Lucy Culver had a truly Mary Baldwin wedding on September 4th at her home in Montgomery. Those in the wedding were Alice Martin, Lillian Rossell, Frances Sledge and Eleanor Landes. Lucy is Mrs. Edgar Wall Stuart, Perry Street, Montgomery.

Alice Martin is to be married to Edward Thomas Lingham, brother of Barbara Lingham, but we don't know the date.

Margaret Stulb is at home in Augusta, Georgia, this winter but she did pay a visit to Mary Baldwin in the fall.

Martha Wise joined the alumnae ranks this year and though we were sorry to lose her from the college we are glad to have her in the alumnae association. She is working as bookkeeper and cashier in Warren, Arkansas.

Charlotte Allebach is working as secretary

under the County Treasurer in the Montgomery County Courthouse, Pennsylvania.

There must be lots more news from the class of '41 but it hasn't come this way. Any contributions will be gratefully welcomed.

EX '42

ANNE STONE is at home in Cairo, Illinois, studying typing and shorthand. She spent some time at Daytona Beach and the Smoky mountains and also visited Maryann Kreutzer at her lovely new home in Missouri.

Janet Werner is back at Oklahoma, University at the Gamma Phi Beta House. She has moved from Oklahoma City to 220 Brush Creek Blvd., Kansas City. Betty Bailey pledged Pi Phi at Oklahoma.

Ann Dalbey is back at A. and M. College in Stillwater, Oklahoma, while Jean Moyer, Lorena Lowenstein and Kathryn Cruce are at Texas U.

The following gives the girls and the colleges they are attending: Clara Ayres, University of Kentucky; Carolyn Breeding, U. of Ky.; Mary Jane Browne, Simmons; Jane Caldwell, Queens-Chicora; Dorothy Crabtree, U. of Chattanooga; Inez Jones, Farmville State Teachers College; Maryann Kreutzer, U. of Missouri; Anne Tyree, Pan American Business College.

Jane Allen and Marian Stith are working as secretaries. Both were at Mary Baldwin for a week-end in the fall.

Lou Farmer, another week-end visitor, is at her home in Dothan, Alabama.

One wedding we have been able to scare up is the approaching one of Nancy Hughes, when in February she will be Mrs. Peter Manson. She's mighty excited about it all.

It was a grand day when a car from Detroit arrived with Pauline Anderson Cumming, '14, Kay Cumming, Helen Stringfellow and Fran Leakey. They are all at home in Detroit and Kay and Fran are studying art. Mary Lou Gordon McKay came over from Lexington while they were here so the party was complete.

Millicent French, who is now Mrs. Joel Prescott, has been living in California but is now back in Detroit.

Elizabeth McGrath is in Philadelphia continuing her art work.

Fanita Chambers was married to Mr. William Henderson Russell, Jr., on October 19th at the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas.

We are sorry to say that Polly Murphy has

moved from her cute little apartment across from the club and is now at Inglewood Plantation, Route 2, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Jane Pugh became Mrs. Carmen Van Fossen this summer and is living in Staunton.

Flash! Flash! While Mary Jane Browne is at Simmons she is also doing some good work elsewhere, as shown by the very recent announcement of her engagement to Mr. McPherson Eddy Browning, a graduate of Brown University with graduate work at the University of Michigan. The date has not been announced.

EX '43

OFF we go on the marriage statistics again. Patricia Johnstone is now Mrs. Wm. Mayo Smith and for the present is living in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where her husband is doing graduate work in Chemistry at the University.

Arlene Blackburn Rose (she added that last name in July) lives in York, Pennsylvania.

June Weaverling is Mrs. Archer Brown and lives in Jenkins, Kentucky.

Dorothy Kyle and Mr. Ray William Stump were married in Staunton, August 31st, and are living in Akron, Ohio.

Bette Crosswhite and Elaine Bretch are at the University of Oklahoma and have pledged Pi Beta Phi.

Edith Angerer is at home and is enjoying that, as she sees a great deal of her fiancé.

Paddy Gates is at California University and will receive any mail addressed to her at 616 Hilgard, West Los Angeles.

Charlotte Shafer is busy with Junior League work at her home in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Carmen Hayes is working in Norfolk, Virginia, and is counting the days until she can come back for a visit at Mary Baldwin.

These girls have deserted Mary Baldwin for the universities and colleges listed below: Mary Bullock, U. of Louisville, Ky.; Pat Empfield, U. of Iowa; Anne Fountain, Duke; Olivia Lee Glover, Cynthia Hill, Nettie Doscher, Mary Olive Hull, Margaret Mayer and Betty Sheldon, Texas U.; Marilyn Newsom, Arkansas U.; Betty Ray, Holton Arms, Washington; Lynne Roessler, S.M.U.; Frances Schipfer, Chicago U.; Mary Kavanaugh Scott, Kentucky U.; Jean Stafford, Converse.

Many thanks to all of the above who have paid their alumnae dues and have written such interesting letters. Perhaps those others who have not yet done so will be inspired by their example.